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Docket No.  
**SERVIER 408**

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For: **INDUSTRIAL SYNTHESIS OF THE METHYL DIESTER OF 5-AMINO-3-CARBOXYMETHYL-4-CYANO-2-THIOPHENECARBOXYLIC ACID, AND SYNTHESIS OF BIVALENT SALTS OF RANELIC ACID**

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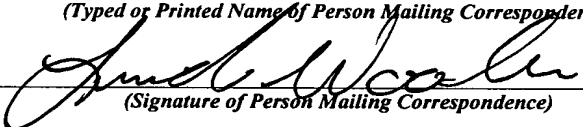
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